

# PUBLIC MEETING AT CITY HALL TUESDAY EVE ON PAVEMENT

QUESTION OF STARTING LINCOLN  
HIGHWAY WORK WILL BE  
DISCUSSED.

## OFFICIALS WILL BE PRESENT

Sentiment of Those In Attendance  
Will Influence Those In  
Charge of Work.

A public meeting will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening at the call of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce with a view of determining the advisability of bricking the Lincoln highway through Dixon township this year or next. County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour and Highway Commissioners Rosbrook, Fisher and Lennox, will be present and the sentiment of the meeting will be taken.

The bonds for the work were voted by the people of the township in March but no active steps have been taken in starting the work. The commissioners claim that they have been approached by many persons who contend that on account of the large amount of trans-continental travel there will be this season by tourists on their way to the Pacific Coast, it would be unwise to start tearing up the roads this year as the stretch of road on which work was being done would have to be closed to traffic and automobilists would have to be detoured off the regular route. Others contend that the travel would increase each year and that the quicker the highway is improved, the better it will be. The meeting of this evening has been called to get an expression of the people.

# NACHUSA CONSIDERS CONCRETE HIGHWAY

COMMISSIONERS MET WITH CO.  
SUPT. NEIGHBOUR THIS  
AFTERNOON.

The highway commissioners of Nachusa township met in this city this afternoon in conference with County Supervisor of Highways Neighbour in regard to building hard road through the township on the Lincoln highway. K. R. Pardington, vice president of the Lincoln Highway association, through A. B. Whitcombe, local consul of the association, has made an offer to donate 3,000 barrels of cement to the township which will construct a mile of roadway, provided they build the other mile and a half of roadway in the township on the Lincoln highway. The people in the northern part of the township are favorable to the proposition while there seems to be some objection to spending so much money on this particular road by residents in the southern section of the township.

## AUTO BROKE BIG WINDOW TODAY

A large plate glass window at the Netz garage was broken this morning when an auto, driven by George McWehly, one of the employees of the institution, crashed into the door, swinging it back against the big window. McWehly was driving the car into the garage when the accident happened, and in some manner lost control of the machine. The door was also split by the collision.

## LEECH WAS RE-ELECTED.

Amboy News: The school election Saturday resulted in the election of the candidates whose names were printed on the ballot—Wm. L. Leech, president, and F. N. Vaughan and E. H. Barlow, members of the board of education. Written-in ballots were cast for J. C. MacKinnon, Dr. W. L. Berryman, G. M. Finch and Dr. T. T. Dornblaser.

## CARNATIONS FOR LADIES.

J. A. Snyder today celebrated the installation of a handsome new soda fountain in his confectionery by presenting carnations to every lady patron. Mr. Snyder, following his recent improvements, now has one of the most nicely finished institutions of its kind in the city.

# Ask Substitution Of Brick On East Chamberlain St.

Petitions Are Being Circulated  
Among Property Owners  
On That Street

Residents of East Chamberlain street have put into circulation petitions asking the board of local improvements and the city council to change the specifications for the improvement of that highway from macadam to brick, and it is expected the petitions will be signed sufficiently for their presentation to the council some time next week.

It will be remembered that last year when the local board first took up the consideration of the improvement of Chamberlain street, brick was provided for in the scheme. However, many of the property owners appeared before the board in opposition to pavement and requested macadam, with the result that the board made the change, had new estimates prepared providing for macadam and awarded the contract for a macadam improvement.

Now, with the establishment of the state epileptic colony north of the city, the pavement of Crawford avenue from Fellows street north to the colony grounds and the assurance that Chamberlain street will be much more traveled than ever before, several of the property owners who first objected to brick have changed their opinions, and as a result the council will be asked to again provide for brick if the change is possible.

# CONFERRED TODAY ON OVERHEAD CROSSING

TIME FOR COMPLETION EXTENDED  
UNTIL OCT. 1—GRADE  
IS CHANGED

The Road and Bridge committee of the Board of Supervisors held a conference with J. S. Robinson, division engineer of the Northwestern road, this morning, in regard to having the order as issued by the State Public Utilities Commission requiring the overhead bridge erected over the tracks at the McRoberts crossing by May 1, modified and changed so as to read October 1, when the work must be completed. Both parties agreed to the extension of time.

A further understanding was reached between the committee and the Nelson highway commissioners that the south approach to the bridge be changed from six to a five per cent grade, thus making the incline more gradual. The Nelson Commissioners are to stand the extra cost in extending the fill farther back in order to make the grade more gradual.

At the meeting today steps were taken for the advertisement of bids for making the grading of the approaches on either side of the bridge. The Northwestern expects in the next ten days to start on the building of the concrete wall for the support of the bridge.

# UNCLE SAM PAYS CLAIM 50 YEARS OLD

LODA, ILL., WOMAN GETS MONEY  
ASKED BY FATHER HALF  
CENTURY AGO

Loda, Ill., Apr. 24.—The daughter of the late Elijah Stannard was advised this week that a claim of \$210 filed against the government fifty years ago had just been allowed. Stannard was a merchant in Tennessee, during the civil war. His store was raided by a company of Union soldiers. Stannard presented his claim soon after the war, but owing to a lack of sympathy toward the south it was pigeonholed. Stannard died a few years ago, but friends kept after the claim and it has just been allowed.

## MILLEDGEVILLE WANTS SERVICE

Mayor Cal Miller of Milledgeville was here today in consultation with Vice President E. D. Alexander of the Illinois Northern Utilities company in regard to the extension of the electric light wires from Polo to that city.

# DRIVERS EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CARE ON EVERY CORNER

MARKERS INTENDED TO MAKE  
ALL DRIVERS GO SLOW  
IN TURNING.

## RIGHTS OF OTHERS PARAMOUNT

If All Observed Those Rights There  
Would Be No Need of  
the Flags.

The little red flags flying from the small concrete pyramids that have been placed in the middle of the intersections of the busy downtown corners, are causing considerable confusion and some of the autoists complain that it is impossible to make the turn around the flag on account of narrow streets and long cars.

It is true that with a car of 130 inch wheel base the turn does not leave a great deal of room, but it can be made by any car if the driver uses caution and goes slow, and therefore, our best advice to the auto drivers is to use caution and go slow. That is one of the ideas in having the flags there—to make them go slow. If drivers always drove slow and turned corners properly, there would be no need of flags, but they do not, therefore, the flags.

If you are driving east and turning a right hand corner, turn reasonably close to the curb (having regard for anyone who may be standing on the street near the curb or about to step off on the pavement) and when turning a left hand corner going east, turn wide, so that at no time the wheels of the car cut to the left of the center of the intersection. This rule should be carried out on all corners in the city, altered so that no matter which way machines are going, corners should be turned in a manner that will give ample room for another machine, going in the opposite direction, to pass on its own side of the road. Always keep to the right, whether turning or driving on a straight road. When passing a vehicle that is traveling in the same direction, however, the rules of the road say you should pass to the left.

# TEACHERS APPLY TO TAKE EXAMINATION

CO. SUPT. MILLER IS PREPARING  
FOR TESTS TO BE HELD  
HERE MAY 6-7.

A number of applications have already been filed with County Superintendent L. W. Miller for the teachers' examination to be held in this city on May 6 and 7. Under the new ruling of the state board of examiners requirement is made that all applications be filed at least two weeks before the date of the examination, and the county superintendent can make requisition for the desired number of applications from the board.

# POSTPONE EXERCISES BECAUSE OF DISEASE

ASHTON GRADUATION CONTINUED  
INDEFINITELY BECAUSE  
OF SCARLET FEVER

The graduation exercises scheduled for next Tuesday evening at Ashton of rural schools has been postponed indefinitely on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the village of Ashton. The Ashton public school has been closed and all public gatherings have been forbidden for the present. Among the rural schools to hold graduation at this time were the Gooch, Eisenberg, Sunday, Beach, Neuman, Salzman and Hillside. There are sixteen graduates in the seven schools.

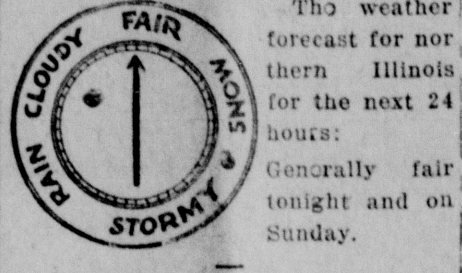
Wayne Hendricks, former superintendent of the electric road in this city, is here from Chicago to spend Sunday.

F. J. Bishop has gone to Mt. Clemens, to take the baths for rheumatism.

John W. Banks of Compton spent the day in Dixon.

# THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Friday, April 23 1915.



The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours: Generally fair tonight and on Sunday.

# To Hold School For Telephone Operators Here

Traffic Expert Will Be In Charge;  
Neighbouring Companies  
To Co-operate

A school of instruction for telephone operators, to which every company in northern Illinois will be invited to send its operators, will be held in Dixon May 11 and 12 under the auspices of the Dixon Home Telephone company. The school will be in charge of W. S. Vivian, secretary of the Independent Telephone Association of America and one of the most proficient traffic men in the world. In fact, Mr. Vivian is recognized as an authority in this branch of the great utility service and he is in constant demand.

The Dixon company is remarkably fortunate in securing him for this time, inasmuch as his entire time the last of May will be taken up in Ohio, where he has been engaged to conduct schools under the direction of the State Telephone association.

The purpose of the school to be held in Dixon is to secure a uniform method of service which will be of untold value to patrons of all the lines, inasmuch as the proper and quickest ways to secure certain connections will be demonstrated and special attention will be given to local conditions.

# CONTEND HENDRICK HAD NO POWER TO GRANT JURY TRIAL

ATTORNEYS FOR STATE WILL APPEAL  
DECISION FAVORING  
HARRY THAW.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Apr. 24.—Attorney General Woodbury of the state of New York, announced today that the state will make application to the appellate division of the supreme court for a writ of prohibition against the order for a jury trial granted yesterday by Justice Hendrick to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. Woodbury contends that Hendrick does not possess the power to grant a jury trial on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the Thaw attorneys.

# WILL EXHIBIT POWER MOWER TO BOARD

PURCHASING COMMITTEE MAY  
BUY MACHINE FOR COURT  
HOUSE LAWN

A power lawn mower and roller combined has been received at the court house on approval from Lansing, Mich. The makers of the mower sent it to exhibit to the members of the board of supervisors at their meeting next week. The lawn around the court house is quite large and it takes two men the greater part of the day to cut the grass. It depends upon the action of the purchasing committee as to whether or not the mower is purchased. It is driven by a small gasoline engine and has a 39-inch cutting surface.

## DANCE THIS EVENING.

The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at the Armory this evening, and it is announced that the electric fans will be put into service. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

# Characteristic Pose of William Barnes During Libel Suit Trial.



Photo by American Press Association

While former President Theodore Roosevelt was testifying in the famous libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against Mr. Roosevelt for \$50,000 Mr. Barnes was photographed in the attitude above. While the witness was relating his talks with Mr. Barnes the latter followed every word and frequently smiled and shook his head. Mr. Barnes seemed to be much interested in the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's testimony. As it progressed, however, the plaintiff seemed to lose interest. He first retired from a seat close to the witness stand to one further away and then he left the room.

# KINGDOM FARMER HAS CORN PLANTING RECORD THIS SEASON

FRED REINECKING, MASTER OF  
SANDY SOIL, HAS FIFTEEN  
ACRES PLANTED.

Fred Reinecking, who lives north of the Kingdom, has established this year's corn planting record—as far as has come to the notice of the Telegraph; for Mr. Reinecking stated to a representative of this paper today that he has fifteen acres of corn planted, and by the middle of the week, with good weather prevailing, he will have his remaining ten acres planted. Mr. Reinecking has demonstrated a profitable knowledge of the sandy soil conditions and there is no doubt, if the season is favorable, he will set a mark for corn production in this vicinity.

## JOHN CUDAHY DIED IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Apr. 24.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of the Chicago Packing company bearing his name, and a millionaire member of the board of trade, died today. In 1903 his company failed and he lost \$8,500,000. In five years he amassed another fortune and paid all his obligations.

## JOLIET PRISON QUARENTINED

(Associated Press)  
Joliet, Ill., Apr. 24.—A member of the Honor Men's Band of the state penitentiary is suffering from smallpox and the institution has been quarantined.

## JAPAN ISSUES ULTIMATUM

(Associated Press)  
Honolulu, Apr. 24.—The Japanese cabinet has sent an ultimatum to China demanding a satisfactory reply to the Japanese demands, within three days, according to a Tokio dispatch to a Japanese newspaper here.

Pekin, April 24.—Japan's final demands were presented to the Chinese foreign minister by Dr. Hiroki, the Japanese ambassador.  
Dr. Hiroki stated that no further modification of the proposals could be made and that the continuance of the negotiations here depended upon the attitude of China.

# GERMANS BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS FOR BATTLE BEFORE YPRES

STUBBORN FIGHT ON IN BELGIUM—GERMANS HAVE 500,000 MEN ON GROUND

## CANADIANS IN HEROIC ATTACK

Recapture Position Alleged to Have  
Been Lost By Asphyxiating Bombs.

## WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)  
A battle in Belgium is being carried on by a relentless German attack and determined resistance on the part of the British. Apparently the Germans have brought up heavy reinforcements for this attack and it is suggested that their immediate object is to capture Ypres, preliminary to another effort to break through to the English Channel. Some estimates say that half a million men are available for this effort against the combined French, British and Belgian forces.

## BERLIN IS ELATED.

Berlin is elated at the German victory reported yesterday, while the newspapers say it evens up the score for the capture of Neuve Chapelle by the British. Today's Berlin statement says the attempt on the part of the enemy to recapture Terrain, northeast of Ypres, Belgium, failed. It is said in the statement that the French attack broke down and that the number of prisoners—French, British and Belgian—rose to 2470. Up to the present, says Berlin, thirty-five large cannons, a number of machine guns and much war material, have been taken.

## BRITISH EXPLAIN.

The London war office today said that the British are still fighting for the ground, but will be compelled to yield to the Germans. The loss of these divisions is expressed as following the compulsion of the Canadian division falling back. The Canadians lost four pieces of artillery but later recaptured them in a brilliant counter attack which, although occasioning heavy losses, is described as successful.

## FINNISH STEAMER SUNK.

The Finnish steamer Frack, laden with iron ore for Abo, Finland, and the British freighter Ruth were torpedoed and sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved.

## BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

The German embassy at Washington announced today that a British battleship had been severely damaged in the last Zeppelin raid over Tyne.

## ADVANCE IS HALTED.

Paris says the German advance in the Ypres region has been halted, that the allies have recaptured part of the lost ground and are well organized and fighting under good conditions. The advance of the Germans is ascribed by the French to the use of bombs developing gas which asphyxiates the men in the trenches.

The exodus of German families from Italy to Switzerland continues.

# Fritz Team Closes UP ON CHAMPIONS

ARE BUT ONE GAME BEHIND  
PETERS BOWLERS FOR  
FIRST PLACE.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening Fritz' team won two games from Poole's men in the City bowling league, placing them within one game of Peters' team, which is leading the league. The games next week will practically settle the winners.

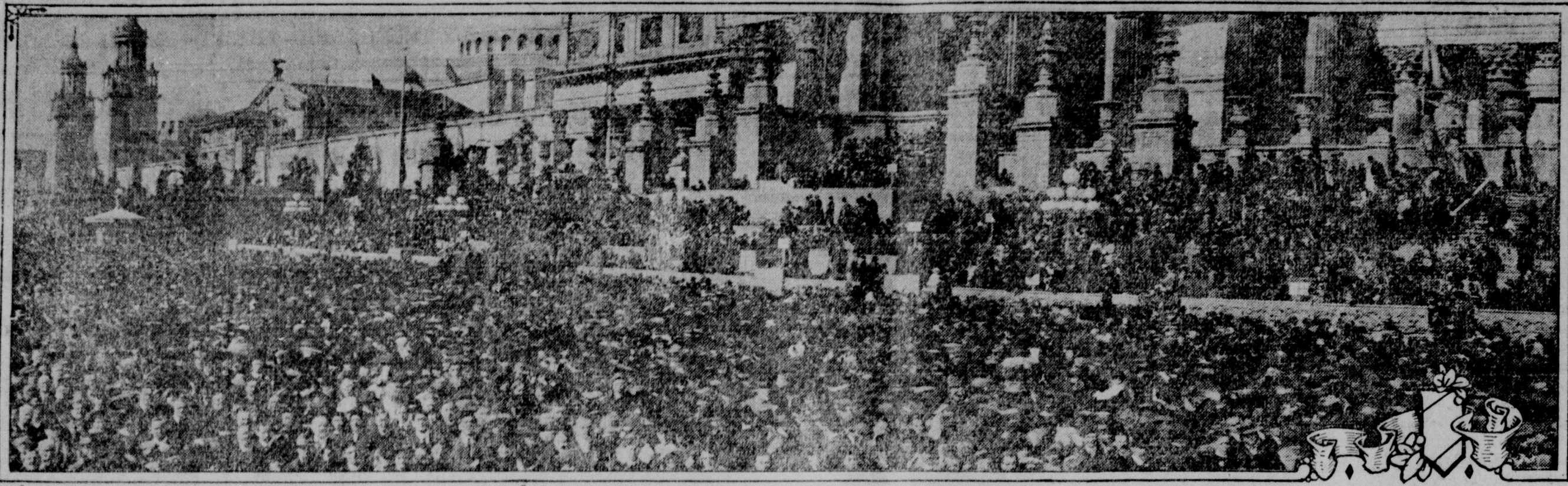
The scores:			
Fritz.			
Fritz	153	127	166
Devine	163	160	149
Kelley	184	217	173
Packard	161	213	173
Lievan	169	180	202
Totals	835	906	858
Poole			
Poole	177	161	157
Curley	153	174	207
Elliott	168	211	180
Boers	135	156	161
Rosbrook	184	163	153
Totals	817	865	858

Adam Foreman of Palmyra was in Dixon today.



# Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE BROKEN BY MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT THE GOLDEN GATE.



VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

THIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attend-

ance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen

minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of

President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Ralph, Jr., walked on foot through the

streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels.

Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.



## THE WHEAT CROP.

About this time of the year a great many people begin to watch the wheat crop with feverish anxiety.

Some of them are farmers and some of them are men who like to sell things to the farmers later in the year. And some of them are men who would not know a farmer if they saw one, but who believe that they alone are able to guess what the price of wheat will be in fourteen days from now.

The farmer has a right to be anxious about the wheat crop because if it is too small it will not pay him to harvest it and he will go through the winter on the same old set of tires. And if it is too large the price will go down and he will spend twice as much perspiration and binder twine for less than he got last year.

The merchant also has a right to be anxious about what wheat may decide to do in July. If there is plenty of high priced wheat, business will hum and there will be so much money in the country that the bankers will be compelled to lend a little of it in self

defense because they can't sit on it all. Nothing is more pathetic than a banker who is trying to gather in all the money in the country after a bumper crop has been paid for and to guard it in his vaults, shaking a solemn head whenever a manufacturer wants a small loan. He can't do it any more than a hen can set on 24 eggs.

The speculator also has a good excuse for examining the prospective wheat crop with earnest care. More men have become millionaires by guessing how much wheat we are going to raise in this country than have gotten the same result by raising the wheat, clad in overalls and an old straw hat; and a sudden, unexpected drop of 10 cents in the price of a wheat crop which will not be ripe for three months has ruined more men than the chinch bug ever has.

The only people who do not need to worry about the wheat crop are the ordinary Americans who are going to eat it next year. The crop may be big or small, expensive or cheap, but it is going to be sufficient. The American citizen who sits down with a furrowed brow and wonders whether the wheat supply is going to last through June is not only borrowing trouble but he has gone into the manufacturing end.

novelty; Tom Brantford, the Human Band, and Howard's animals will continue at the Family for this and tomorrow evenings. The bill is very good and has been liberally patronized. Pictures tonight are: "The Wrong Girl," a Vitagraph comedy in 2 parts, and "Broncho Billy's Greatest Deputy."

On Monday and for ten consecutive Mondays thereafter, the celebrated Paramount Pictures of South America will be shown. These pictures are taken on the spot and will show all the important cities in South America—the people, industries and anything that will prove interesting. In Monday's paper we will enumerate some of the scenes and places.

## DEMENTTOWN

Children are taught to be kind to dumb brutes. Therefore something should be said about imposing a father.

Ever notice that some people have a habit of burning their bridges even before they come to them?

The big war will naturally influence fashions. But let's all hope the trousers of the Turks will never gain recognition among our style dictators.

The Germans may lack flour to make their starch but they are putting up a pretty stiff front.

A woman simply has to love something, even if it is only a man.

### Caricature

"Why didn't you offer that woman your seat in the car?"

"I make it a rule never to offer any but old people my seat."

"Still, she wasn't very strong."

"And I am always careful never to insinuate by offering my seat that I consider a woman old."

### A Human Nature

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it until it is out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, close the satchel and open the purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will hand the dime to the conductor who gives her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel, take out the purse, open it, put in the nickel and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel to see if her hair is all right. That is a woman.

## FIND FOR LAW VIOLATION

Before Police Magistrate W. G. Kent this morning, Frank Lawton, proprietor of one of the First street buffets, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling beer to minors and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs in two instances.

### Fined \$100 and Costs.

S. J. Palmer was fined \$100 and costs today on a charge of giving intoxicating liquor to a minor. The case was heard by Police Magistrate W. G. Kent.

Food Sale Saturday, Tillson's Drug Store, St. Agnes Guild.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Phil. . . . 8 0 1000	Bos. . . . 4 5 441
Cle. . . . 7 3 700	N. Y. . . . 2 6 333
Chi. . . . 5 4 556	Brook. . . . 3 6 333
Pitts. . . . 5 4 441	St. L. . . . 3 7 309

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 10 10 000000	2 6 4
Pittsburgh . . . 0000000010	1 5 2
Schneider, Calk, Benton and Clark and Wingo; Cooper and Gibson.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Boston . . . 0000000001	1 8 0
Philadelphia . . . 0200000000	2 7 3
Rudolph and Whaling; Rixey and Kilmer.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 2030101110	8 7 2
St. Louis . . . 0020010014	9 4
Pierce, Vaughn and Bresnahan; Niehaus, Griner and Snyder.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Det. . . . 8 2 800	N. Y. . . . 4 4 500
Wash. . . . 3 625	Chi. . . . 4 6 400
Det. . . . 4 3 571	St. L. . . . 3 7 309
Clev. . . . 5 5 500	Phil. . . . 2 5 286

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 000213002	8 11 0
Cleveland . . . 0100030000	4 11 3
Coveleskie, Dauss and Baker; Coumbe, Steen, Harstad and Egan.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 0020000010	3 7 0
Chicago . . . 1000000300	4 5 3
Londermilk and Leary; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.	

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brook. . . . 7 4 636	K. C. . . . 5 5 500
Chi. . . . 5 3 625	Buf. . . . 5 6 455
Newk. . . . 7 5 583	St. L. . . . 3 6 333
Pitts. . . . 6 5 545	Palt. . . . 4 4 833

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 0000000150	6 9 2
Buffalo . . . 4010000000	5 9 1
Eugene and Owens; Woodman, Ford, Krapp and Blair.	
At Newark—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 100311102	9 14 2
Newark . . . 3200000000	5 14 4
Pinneran, Upham and Watson; Falkenberg, Whitehouse and Rariden.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 2000000003	5 10 2
St. Louis . . . 1000000001	2 6 0
Rogge and Berry; Davenport, Crandall and Hartley.	

### COMMISSIONER IS ILL.

Commissioner Collins Dysart is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.



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## CHICAGO BATTERS ARE GETTING HIT RECORD

FISHER OF CURS AND FURNIER OF SOX ARE ON TOP OF THE LIST.

EACH HAD 500 PER CENTAGE

Snodgrass and Maisel, Moth of New York Team, Lead in Number of Stolen Bases.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 24.—Bob Fisher, Chicago, with 13 hits in the first seven games of the season, leads the batters of the National League with a percentage of 509, according to averages published here today. The first ten batters, beside Fisher, are Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 500; Groh, Cincinnati, 450; Cravath, Philadelphia, 429; Doyle, New York, 407; Smith, Boston, 393; Luderus, Philadelphia, 389; Clarke, Cincinnati, 385; Connelly, Boston, 375; Saier, Chicago, 370; Snodgrass, New York, with five, leads in stolen bases.

### American League.

Another Chicagoan, Jacques Fourrier, is setting the pace in the American league. He has been up ten times and made five hits, for an average of 500. Next come Cobb, Detroit, 480; Crawford, Detroit, 467; Veach, Detroit, 464; Strunk, Philadelphia, 423; C. Walker, St. Louis, 391; Jackson, Cleveland, 357; Oldring, Philadelphia, 357; E. Walker, St. Louis, 357; Janvin, Boston, 357; Maisel, New York, and John Collins, Chicago, lead the base stealers with five each.

### Federal League.

In the Federal league Cooper, of Brooklyn, and Rariden, Newark, are leading with 500 each. Next are Magee, Brooklyn, 481; Westerville, Brooklyn, 467; Myers, Brooklyn, 455; Duncan, Baltimore, 417; Easterly, Kansas City, 406; Fischer, Chicago; Simmons, Baltimore; Lennox, Pittsburgh; Gagnier, Brooklyn, and Huhn, Newark, 400 each. Magee and Kauff, of Brooklyn, are tied for the stolen base record with seven each.

### American Association.

Gharitty of Minneapolis has made seven hits in his first ten times at bat and his average of 700 puts him away in front among the American Association batters. The leaders are Southworth, Cleveland, 500; Riggert, St. Paul, 467; McMillan, Indianapolis, 438; Rath, Kansas City, 419; Platte, Louisville, 417; Massey, Minneapolis, 414; Wortman, Kansas City, 409; Johnson, St. Paul, 407; Titus, Kansas City, and Bailey, Columbus, each 400. Wortman heads the base stealers with five thefts.

## ARE NOW CIGAR WHOLESALERS

Valle & Dais, proprietors of the Brunswick bowling alleys, have added a new department to their business, that of a wholesale cigar jobbing enterprise. They have secured the agency of several high grade cigars for which they have been granted territorial agencies and they anticipate pleasing returns from the new department.



## Enjoy City Luxuries In Your Country Home

These are made possible by the DUIS ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR—an out door machine—Frost Proof; "Safety First"—may be placed 30 feet from the house on a level with the ground, eliminating lifting in recharging; capacity to 100 pounds of carbolic acid, enough to run your plant to furnish your home for three months. Lights automatically—no matches required. An especially desirable light for barns and stables. Furnishes gas for cooking and ironing. Suitable for store and lodge buildings and for churches. Let us explain in detail how it meets your individual needs.

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## Bert Smice

Plumbing and Heating

409 First St. Dixon, Ill.

### ELKS MEET MONDAY EVE.

The first regular meeting of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. E., under Exalted Ruler A. B. Whitcombe will be held Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

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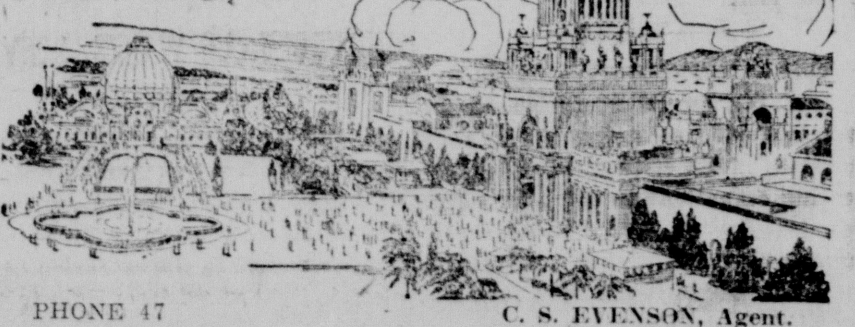
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## Dramatic Notes

### AT THE PRINCESS

Tonight the Princess Theatre has on its bill a two-reel Broncho drama entitled "Molly of the Mountains," with Frank Borzage and Rhea Mitchell in the leading roles in a vivid play of the Kentucky Hills. This son & Robert, singing and musical

drama abounds in thrills and excitement, showing the wonderful life of moonshiners in the Kentucky hills. The other picture is an American drama, "A Touch of Love," with Vivian Rich and Harry Von Meter in the leading roles in an interesting story of a mining camp. The last reel is a Keystone comedy entitled "Beating Hearts and Carpets."

### FAMILY THEATRE.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday**  
Ladies Missionary Society—Presbyterian church.  
Box Social—Welch school.  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Webster Poole.  
G. A. R. Circle Card Party—G. A. R. Hall.  
Ladies Aid, M. E. church—Epworth League Rooms.  
Waffle supper—People's church.

**Saturday**  
Woman's club—Peoples Church.

**Monday**  
P. E. O.—Mrs. Mark Keller.  
W. R. C. G. A. R.—Hall.

**Wednesday**  
Cly Alty club—Mrs. Overmeier.  
Silent club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell.

**W. Brooklyn Domestic Science**  
—Dr. White, West Brooklyn.

**Summer in California**  
Mrs. W. W. Vann will leave Wednesday for Fairfield, Cal., where she will spend the summer.

**Go to Rockford**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick will go to Rockford Monday.

**Picnicked at Lowell**  
Misses Dorothy Dimick, Helen Brown and Staples, and Messrs Robin Hartwell, Grover Gehant and Silas Hutton picnicked at Lowell Park last evening.

**For Week end**  
Miss Gladys Steel is home from Chicago for the week end.

**Guests from Amboy**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colson of Amboy.

**Graduates**—for cards to enclose with your invitation call at the Evening Telegraph office and see samples of engraved and printed cards.

**WAFFLE SUPPER.**  
Supper with waffles will be held at the People's church on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

**You are invited to attend**  
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**Cly Alty Club**  
Mrs. Melvin Overmeier will entertain the Cly Alty club next Wednesday, April 28.

**Silent Club**  
The club meets Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Cromwell.

**Guests of Sterling Veterans**  
Dixon's camp of U. S. W. V., together with that of Morrison has been invited by Camp Bushnell of Illinois to attend a gathering in commemoration of the departure of Company E and the Sixth Regiment for the Spanish-American war. Department Commander Charles E. Daniels of Chicago, guest of honor, will deliver the main address of the evening.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place, Howard N. Geyer to act as installing officer. Refreshments will be served and a smoker enjoyed.

**Dr. Green Weds.**  
The Danville Commercial-News prints the following article concerning the wedding of Dr. Samuel Green, for many years a practicing physician in Dixon:

Fowler, Ind., Apr. 19—Dr. Samuel E. Green of Dixon, Ill., and Dr. Nellie E. Green of Fowler, were united in marriage at Fowler during the last week. Rev. J. Van Neice Bandy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. As a rule the contracting of marriage vows is not an unusual proceeding, but in this instance there is an interesting story in connection that had its beginning nearly a half century ago.

Forty-three years ago, to be exact, Mr. and Mrs. Green were wedded. Both were youthful, both were filled with ambition and confidence, both had but recently graduated with high honors from medical schools and received their diplomas.

**Clings to Her Promise**  
Dr. Samuel Green wanted to establish a home and place his young bride therein to live the life of the average country doctor's wife, take her place in society and become president of the village literary society.

Dr. Nellie Green objected to this arrangement. Her professional instincts demanded that she devote her time and service to the alleviation of suffering; she was ambitious to take her place in a field that held untold possibilities of success.

The matter was discussed from every angle but neither was able to convert the other to his point of view. The argument lasted eight years and finally resulted in a mutual agreement to separate.

Dr. Samuel Green married again but Dr. Nellie Green devoted her life to the profession for which she had sacrificed the one thing that most women crave more than any other in all the world.

**Separated Many Years.**

For nearly thirty-five years they were lost to one another. In the mean time death had claimed Mrs. Samuel Green No. 2 and the thoughts of the doctor reverted again to the woman of his young manhood who had gone out of his life that she might take her place in the field of professional activity.

Last November Dr. Nellie Green received a letter from Dr. Samuel Green in which the latter requested permission to visit her. The request was granted. The rest isn't hard to guess.

Mrs. Samuel Gantz went to Rockford today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cupid got busy and his fat little cheeks puffed out as he fanned the flame of love until it sparkled merrily in the hearts of those sweethearts of old. Their marriage followed and after a honeymoon in Chicago they will reside in Fowler.

P. S.—Dr. Nellie finally had her way, as women are wont to do. They will both continue in the practice of medicine.

**Picnic Paper.**  
White paper for the picnic supper table, 1c a sheet at this office.

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**Dine in Grandy**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith dined in Grand Detour last evening at the Sheffield.

**25th Anniversary Surprise**  
A cleverly planned surprise was perpetrated yesterday afternoon on Mrs. W. D. Drew, when twenty-five ladies apprised of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Drew by the lady's daughters, Misses Florence and Erma, gathered at the Drew home at 822 Peoria avenue. Mrs. Drew, busy at her household tasks, was completely taken by storm. Needlework and social chat formed the afternoon's entertainment, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. During the afternoon Mrs. S. M. Gantz, in behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Drew with a gift of silver, a half dozen silver knives and forks, a dozen tablespoons and a dozen teaspoons, a gift commemorative of the marriage twenty-five years ago of Miss Mabel Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott of North Dixon and W. D. Drew.

**Practical Club**  
Yesterday's meeting of the Practical club at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, of Chamberlain St., was well attended and proved one of the most interesting and helpful of sessions. The paper of the afternoon on Judge Ben Lindsey, the Juvenile Court judge of Denver, was carefully developed by Mrs. Clea Bunnell and the life of the judge was presented from boyhood in most comprehensive and interesting fashion. Mrs. T. J. Gullion acted as secretary in place of Mrs. H. L. Dollahan who is out of town. Mrs. G. P. Powell will be the hostess at the next meeting on May 6th.

**Here From Springfield**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield are here visiting with Mr. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe of Dixon avenue. Mrs. Coe has been in Ashton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold. Mr. Coe just arrived from Springfield where they make their home.

**Attend Sterling Dance**  
Misses Caroline Simonson and Pearl Risner and Messrs. Roy Briscoe and Gene Talty attended the St. Mary's dancing party last evening.

**Lee Hazard Married**  
Lee Hazard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hazard of Rock Island, who formerly lived here, and where Lee was a student at the Dixon high school, was married yesterday in Rock Island. His bride is Miss Anna Schilling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schilling of Moline. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Burrill of the Clinton Episcopal church officiated. The young people will make their home in Moline. Mr. Hazard is connected with the Velle Motor factory as engineer.

**Visits Parents**  
Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and little daughter are visiting in Franklin Grove with Mrs. Raffenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Casper.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Ashton delightfully entertained her sisters, Mesdames William Spratt, J. D. Miller, Clarence Corwell and Misses Eunice and Lucile Gilbert of Franklin Grove and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield, at her home yesterday at birthday dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Arnold's 57th seventh birthday anniversary.

An auto party consisting of Dr. W. W. Hanes, Harold and S. W. Hanes, Miss Hazel Hanes of Oregon and Clarence Gnagy of Mt. Morris came to Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy and little daughter are in Freeport for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. McCarthy and daughter will remain for a somewhat longer visit with her mother, Mrs. John Winters.

**Marshmallow Toast**  
A marshmallow toast and a taffy pull was the delightful form of entertainment to which the guests of the Misses Hazel Webster and Dora Beckingham were treated Wednesday evening when they gathered at Miss Webster's home. Nine couples were present. The hostesses later served ice cream and cake.

**Week-end at Homes**  
Misses Estella Gehant and Miss Mary Minnahan of West Brooklyn, who attend Dixon high school are spending the week-end at their homes.

**Original Six**  
Misses Alice and Martha McCoy will entertain the Original Six at their home Monday evening.

**Food Sale Saturday.** Tilson's Drug Store. St. Agnes Guild.

**W. Brooklyn Domestic Science**  
The West Brooklyn Domestic Science club will meet Wednesday, April 28th, with Dr. White. Both an instructive and entertaining meeting is anticipated. Mrs. Amel Henry will discuss "Child Education and Welfare," and the different uses to which an egg can be put, will be taken up. Many good recipes will be forthcoming.

**To Hold Banquet**  
The members of the Walton Catholic parish are preparing to hold a banquet on the evening of Tuesday, April 27th. The following excellent program has been prepared to follow the banquet. Ackert's orchestra will furnish music and Rev. Father Cullen of Amboy will give the invocation at the banquet.

**Music—A Perfect Day—Home Sextette.**

**Toast—Gents' Furnishings—Edward Vaile**

**Toast—The Meats of Life—Rev. A. J. Burns.**

**Music—Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. W. R. Parker.**

**Toast—The Drinks of Life—Rev. P. H. McKeon.**

**Toasts—The Desserts of Life: Rev. J. J. Flanagan.**

**Music—Sleep, Mah Little Pickaninny—Home Sextette.**

**Toasts—The Ladies—Abram Ackert.**

**Toast—A Handful of Earth—Rev. C. A. McClellan.**

**America—Sung by Audience**

**Motor to Lowell Park**

Sterling Standard: Misses Ethel and Olive Haglock and Messrs Frank Stager and Arthur Prestin motored to Lowell park last evening.

**Former Professor Weds**

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Prof. Carl Goodsell to Miss Chloe Biggers at Carmi, Ill., on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. Goodsell is well known in this city, having been a professor of pen art at the Dixon College for a number of years. He came to Dixon in 1902 and entered college here and graduated from the pen art department when Prof. Kelsey resigned as head of the department Mr. Goodsell was given charge of the same. He remained here until 1912 and his health having failed him he went to his home near Fairfield, Ill., and went on his father's farm.

**Soda Grill Will Celebrate**

The Soda Grill will hold its annual opening on Wednesday of next week, and Mr. Lievan the proprietor will make the occasion a memorable one. To each lady visitor on that day a rose or carnation will be given. To accommodate the Marquette dancers from the May party the Grill will be open until after the midnight intermission.

**Guest of Mrs. Forsythe**

Mrs. Allen Buckaloo of DeKalb will visit with Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe next week.

**Visit in Fort Worth**

Mrs. Francis Newcomer expects to start next week for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will visit for some time.

**GRANT'S BIRTHDAY**

Tuesday of next week, April 27, the anniversary of Gen. Grant's birthday will be celebrated in Galena. Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, U. S. Senator from Michigan, will deliver the annual address. Senator Smith is pronounced one of the greatest orators in the United States. The Galena Music band will furnish music for the occasion. It is promised there will be extra coaches on all trains to accommodate the people.

**Enjoyed Institute**

Mesdames Ira W. Lewis, A. W. Goodrich, William Graves, Bel's Morris, and Vinton, returned today from Polo where they enjoyed the instructive sessions of the Methodist Educational Institute there.

**Motor to Chicago**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. George Netz will motor to Chicago this evening where they will be guests over Sunday at the C. E. Murphy home.

**Guest of Cousin**

Master Charles Walgren of Chicago will be the guest next week of his cousin, Master Paul Newcomer.

**Motored to Dixon**

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter of Polo motored to Dixon today.

**Returns from Chicago**  
Miss Ina Miller arrived home from Chicago last evening after a several days visit with relatives and friends. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Ada Weldon, who is known in this city, to Henry Howard of Colorado.

**Refreshing Beverage**

James Cledon of the Candy Shoppe, elsewhere in this issue of the Telegraph advertises a most delicious new drink, and invites all his friends and patrons to call and try it.

**Attend School Play**

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert, Mr. Ware and Miss Mary Tourtellot and Mrs. C. W. Ware, Miss Edna were here from Nachusa last evening attending the Junior play, "The Elopement of Ellen," given by the Dixon high school juniors.

**Weekend with Miss Newcomer**

Miss Orlena Newcomer is entertaining Miss Gladys Emmert of Nachusa for the week end.

**Guest of Mrs. Wolber**

Mrs. Charles Johnson is spending the week end with Mrs. Roy Wolber of Peoria avenue.

**Walking Trip**

A number of young people, among them Miss Orlena Newcomer and her guest, Miss Gladys Emmert of Nachusa, Miss Lucile Pearce, and Messrs Byron Brooks, Peter McCoy, and Harry Schuler, are on a hike to Mason's Ravine today. They were accompanied by Miss Amy Peferberg, Miss Lindberg, and Miss Lindberg's brother, who is here visiting his sister, one of the Dixon teachers.

**Sox Social**

The Philathea club of the Grace Evangelical church will give a Sox social the early part of May. Tiny socks are being sent out to friends who are expected to double the size of their stockings with pennies put in the socks.

**Attended Convention**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto were in Polo yesterday where they attended the convention.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and family, who were called to Chicago by the death of Mr. Johnson's mother, will return home this evening.

**Motor Trip to Grand Detour**

Miss Jennie Oakes will be the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and family on a motor trip to Grand Detour and at dinner at Hotel Sheffield.

**At Sunday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brink of Amboy will be guests tomorrow at Sunday dinner of Mr. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink.

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### Volunteers Elected

The Volunteers of the Prairieville Sunday school met at the home of Messrs Fred and Harry Freidricks last evening. Quite a little business was transacted. Five new members were permitted to join with us in our work.

The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Harry Freidricks  
Vice President—Miss Helen Sters  
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Irene Brauer  
Corresponding Sec.—Miss Margaret Martin.

Plans are being made for an entertainment and social in about two weeks.

The hostess served refreshments.

### PRISONERS IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, April 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) There is no evidence of hostility to prisoners of war in Petrograd. Hundreds of prisoners pass through the capital daily, on the way to their places of confinement in remote sections of the Empire.

A novel sight recently was a party of 1,500 Austrians from Przemysl, who were allowed to walk around the city as tourists, being shown the principal streets and buildings. Their bearing, especially that of the officers, was cheerful. After a day spent in sightseeing, conducted by their guards, they left for the interior.

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## BROWNE IS SHOCKED.

Lee O'Neil Browne, that constructive statesman that Illinois has in its hands at Springfield, managed to kill the city manager plan for commission cities because, forsooth, it places too much power in one man's hands. As Mr. Browne views the proposal its chief weakness is that the city manager would not be a political boss with unrestrained authority but would be a plain but capable business man with a commission over him to determine the general policies of the city, says the Davenport Times.

Of course that sort of thing is a menace to the liberties for which the fathers fought and bled, while on the other hand the political boss system, which is said to be Mr. Browne's ideal in government, is the outgrowth of party government when the average citizen thinks he has accomplished all the work of government required of him when he goes to the polls on election day and votes for this or that one of the candidates carefully selected by the bosses months before at the conventions or the primary.

Mr. Browne shudders when it is proposed to concentrate authority openly in one man over whom the voters all the time will retain control through the elected commission. It is an inversion of the proper order, as the boss sees it, for the real way to have a city run is to have the boss control the representatives the people think they elect. Perhaps at some future time the Lee O'Neil Brownes will not be able so easily to have the enacting clause stricken out of meritorious bills.

## WHAT WAS DECIDED.

It may be well to bear in mind that the question of the guilt or innocence of Leo M. Frank was not before the supreme court of the United States the other day when a decision adverse to the contentions of Frank was handed down. The question before the court was whether the state of Georgia had conducted Frank's trial in such a way as to deprive Frank of due process of law. The decision was that the state had not done so.

According to the New York Times, the supreme court of the United States, "after discussing the question whether the jurisdiction of the trial court could be conclusively determined against the prisoner by a decision of the supreme court, said:

But this does not mean that the decision may be ignored or disregarded. To do this, as we have already pointed out, would be not merely to disregard comity, but to ignore the essential question before us, which is not the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, or the truth of any particular fact asserted by him, but whether the state, taking into view the entire course of its procedure, has deprived him of due process of law.

The supreme court's decision was in regard to one definite question before it. The big question of whether Frank is guilty or innocent was not touched directly, and that question, the vital question, is left where it was—with the courts of Georgia—even though the trial judge said he was not convinced the evidence warranted conviction.

## A HOPEFUL FORECAST.

President Wilson, in a speech last Thursday, predicted that there would be an emergence of spiritual forces directly following the war. This belief is common among all thoughtful observers. It is natural that this should be the result. The war was brought on by materialism. The means that the achievement of the intellect produced the conditions that brought on the bloody conflict and the natural result would be a revulsion against these materialistic forces.

What is meant by this emergence of the spiritual forces? Simply that the affairs of nations will be governed by kindness, good will, unselfishness, brotherly love, temperance, faith and the other fruits of the spirit. This will eliminate hate, oppression, envy, overbearance and the struggling selfishness that results in enmities. This is infusing humanity with a sense of friendship which will take the place of war.

This is no dream. Its culmination will come as quietly as the spring comes. It will be an answer to the prayer of humanity and the only promise of a continuing civilization. In no age of the world has mankind been nearer the realization of Christ's mission on earth than it is today. The lesson of it has been costly, but the learning of it will shed a radiance over all the earth.

And the end is not far off. Already the terms are discussed. The only fear is that the anxiety to stop the shedding of blood will result in terms that will embody much of the old materialism that brought on the strife originally. What we want is the brotherhood of nations and the parliament of the world. All else will be mere headache medicine.—Columbia State Journal.

## AN EXTINCT PEST.

People who deplore the disappearance of the passenger pigeon remember the good eating furnished by those once numerous birds, but rarely stop to think of the passenger pigeon as consumers of food and a trial to the farmers of their day. John James Audubon, the naturalist, computed the number of passenger pigeons in a stream which he once saw passing at one billion one hundred thousand, and estimated their grain eating capacity at three million five hundred thousand bushels per day. The probability is that with the farmers the passenger pigeons would be hardly more welcome than grasshoppers, if they were numerous at the present time.

## THE POLL TAX CASE.

The poll tax case which was tried in Lee county and has finally been settled in the supreme court, is attracting the attention of the entire state and the press is making wide comment on the Dixon case. The supreme court has said that the poll tax law was unconstitutional because it allowed persons inside the city limits to escape the poll tax while those outside the limits were liable to the tax.

President Wilson believes that China will soon be a world force, although the Freeport Journal-Standard says that it believes the development will be restricted to the laundry line.

We don't believe anyone is sorry the campaign is over. The atmosphere is clearer.



## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason



The balmy spring should stir up all men to labors sane, but over there in Yurrupe they're planting men, not grain. The plow's unused and dusty, with rust the hoe is red; the cultivator trusty stands idle in the shed. Red is the stream that washes its pathway to the sea; they're planting men, not squashes—what shall the harvest be? They're planting men, not pumpkins, beneath the bright spring sky; they're sowing poor dead bumpkins who fought and knew not why; they're planting men in furrows, among the clods and stones, and there the gopher burrows among the soldiers' bones. Oh, what a foolish sowing, in Europe's sodden plain, while here the crops are growing in sun and wind and rain! In this fair land the farmer is sowing wheat with drills; o'er there the gents to armor are planting men in hills; they plant, the victims of their biffs, the common or the garden variety of stiff. Oh, Europe, old and hoary, you ought to have more sense; your agriculture gory, that's now in evidence, is wicked, vain and foolish; the seed is out of style; the tools you use are ghoulish, the crops you'll rake are vile.

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## PULLMAN PROFIT-SHARING PLAN.

One circumstance is so representative of Pullman company methods and its general policy toward faithful employees that as soon as it had been disclosed the industrial relations commission have discontinued further inquiry as unnecessary, remarks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in a sarcastic editorial, which goes on to say:

A Pullman car porter is commonly started in at \$35 a month. If he learns rapidly and does his work efficiently and satisfactorily, the "promotoin" he gets as a special reward after a year or two is to a job paying \$27.50 a month.

The \$35 apprenticeship job is on a tourist sleeping car, where tips are scarce. The \$27.50 job is on a standard car, over a route where tips are plentiful. The grateful company has a profit-sharing system that beats Mr. Ford's. It painstakingly sees to it that the worthier and more faithful of its employees are given runs where the grafting on the public is good.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

A permanent national organization for the aid of unemployed women and girls is proposed by Miss Anne Morgan. The New York Jewish women's "committee of one hundred" have agreed to co-operate in the plan, and it is hoped to enlist the interest of the similar organizations of women in Philadelphia and Boston. Miss Morgan's reminder that "we have always a permanent army of the unemployed" may be applied to women as well as men. The temporary acuteness of the problem has been useful in stimulating constructive interest in the larger problem.—Springfield Republican.

Somebody said that he who hesitates is lost, but in Italy's case, hesitation will be the saving of her. If she hesitates long enough everybody else will be too tired to fight and she can help herself undisturbed.

Dublin, April 8. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The total number of recruits from the three southern provinces of Ireland, have up to the end of March amounted to only 20,000 men, and of these nearly half come from Dublin, Cork and the other large towns. Recruitment has scarcely touched the agricultural districts. The farmers admit frankly they are making large profits out of the war, and they and their sons do not enlist. In the cities the recruits are drawn mostly from the laboring class. It is said that a spurious notion of social prestige prevents the shop salesmen from going into the ranks.

Little Raymond, although youthful, is a thinker. "Mother," he asked the other day, "what do cows eat and drink?" "They eat grass and drink water," But mother, how can they drink water, and lay milk?" "Time—End of first act. Scene—Orpheum. "He—"I hear a fire alarm. I must go out and see about it." He returns in five minutes and says "It was not fire." She (using her nasal properties) "neither was it water." Exit. Curtin.

## Texas Floods Take Toll.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—High water in Texas rivers and creeks is causing heavy property damage and loss of life. Between fifteen and twenty houses were packed against Waller Creek bridge here. Two unidentified bodies were taken from the river and it is regarded as certain there had been more loss of life.

## IT WAS SOME CELEBRATION

Twenty-three Octogenarians at Sixtieth Anniversary of Wedding. Pana, Ill., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carson of Loomis, north of Pana, celebrated their sixtieth marriage anniversary at their home with a public reception. Three persons present attended their marriage sixty years ago. In the company of celebrants were twenty-three octogenarians who had known the Carsons for half a century. William P. Carson and Minerva Workman were married on the farm where they now reside, and have continuously resided there. Both are in perfect health. James M. Turpin, a justice of the peace, who officiated at the wedding, is still living. In the list of those present were seven children, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## TOM BRANTFORD.



The Human Band.

## WIFE QUITS HIM; ENDS LIFE

Quincy Laborer Also Shoots Mother-in-Law Before Suicide.

Quincy, Ill., April 24.—Standard McHugh, a laborer, shot and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Church, and then killed himself. The shooting took place after McHugh's bride, who had returned to her mother's home to live, refused to become reconciled to her husband. McHugh was twenty-one years old and married Miss Margaret Church, fifteen years old, less than a year ago. They lived together until last Saturday when the young wife took her baby and went to the home of her mother. McHugh called at the residence of his mother-in-law this afternoon and fired at her through a pane of glass. Retreating a short distance he turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his head.

Frank Robinson of Freeport will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ware of Natusa were Dixon visitors today.

## City In Brief

Miles Bryan of Route 1 was in Dixon today.

W. J. Cahill was in Amboy yesterday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana.

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. 1 cent a sheet at this office.

F. L. Jorgenson, general superintendent of the Sandusky Portland Cement company, left last evening for Sandusky, O., after a stay of several days here.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It is a receipt.

If you have any social items call No. 5, and they will be cheerfully published in the Telegraph.

Graduates, you can find something nice in calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odenthal have returned from an extended visit at Columbus, Neb. Both arrived home in time to participate in the Tuesday election.

James Connell of Sterling was here today on business.

R. C. Bovey returned yesterday from Ardmore, S. D.

Miss Mary Reynolds went to Rochelle today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard of Chicago will return to their home today after spending two weeks at Hotel Sheffield, Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edwards and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Chicago are guests at the Hotel Sheffield.

White paper for pantry shelves 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Miss Emma O'Brien of this city was a DeKalb visitor Wednesday.

Henry Raffenberg, Harry Harry Raffenberg, and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and daughter motored to Franklin Grove yesterday.

Misses Maybelle and Irene Leonard of Walton were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant of West Brooklyn were in Dixon yesterday.

Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lyons and Miss Elizabeth Morris of Amboy were Dixon callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake of Temperance Hill and Mrs. Leake's mother, Mrs. B. F. Lane of Lee Center were shopping here yesterday.

Graduates wishing cards to enclose with their invitations can get them at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Peoria Reading club The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday with Mrs. Charles Todd.

Send 2 5cents for trial subscription of 1 month to the Evening Telegraph. After one month's trial you will be convinced that it is the best paper published in Lee county.

Supervisor Morris Cook of Alto township was here today attending a committee meeting.

Mrs. L. J. McNutt of Indianapolis arrived here today and will spend several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

Thomas Rayhorn of Winslow, Ill., will visit friends here for a few days.

Little Helen Daniels is quite ill with yellow jaundice at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Prescott Clark.

The directors of the Public Library are now having the roof of the library building re-covered with Spanish Imperial tile, made of shale clay, at Coffeyville, Kas.

The manufacture of the tile and the laying of them is being done by the Ludowici-Celadon Co. of Chicago, the largest makers of tile in this country, under a guarantee for a term of years.

The tile arrived this week and the men are now at work to lay them. It is expected that the job will be completed within two weeks.

Allen Smith returned last evening from Chicago.

John Palmer of the Cutler Shoe company of Chicago who has been here visiting relatives will return to Chicago tomorrow.

Edward Slough of St. James was in Dixon on business today.

Lee Fisel of Franklin Grove was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

Miss Julia Ford went to Sterling today.

Jason Miller went to Freeport where he will be an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller.

Phillip Miller went to Mendota today.

Richard Bovey returned last evening from a trip through Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Kasper Schulte of Harmon is in Dixon today.

## Cooks Fast, Slow or "Fireless"

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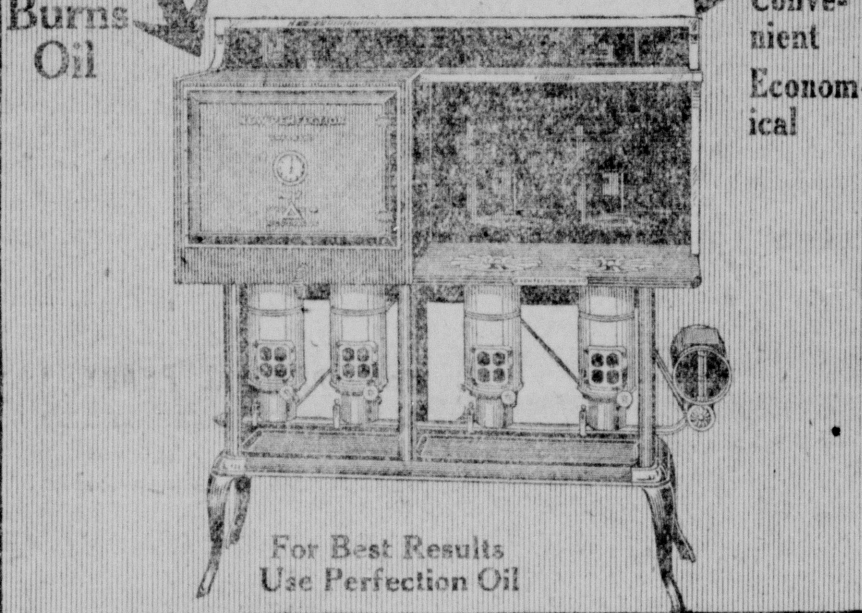
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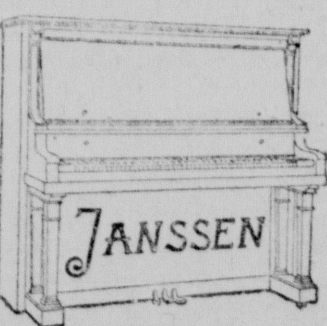
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CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning service 9:45.  
Evening service 7:30.

**SUGAR GROVE**  
Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will conduct the services at Sugar Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.  
The pastor will conduct both the morning and evening services Sunday. There will be special music at both services.

**HARMON M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. H. B. Green, pastor.  
Morning worship 10:30.  
Topic of Sermon "Five Much Mores."  
Evening service 7:30.  
Sermon subject, "The Free Choice"

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
L. Woods, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Corner of Third street and Madison avenue.  
Olin F. Shaw, minister.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp.  
C. W. meeting at 7 p. m.  
The special service for the young people brought out two fine audiences last Sunday, and the services were entered into with much spirit. COME AGAIN. On Saturday evening, May 1, will occur our spring love feast, to which we extend a hearty invitation. Those wishing to attend will not need to miss their own services.

Cordial invitation to services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services.  
Fred D. Stone, pastor.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. John Divan, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Theo. Drexel, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30.  
Morning worship 10:30.

**ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Preaching services Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Yeakel will be with us to conduct the communion service.

**KINGDOM CHURCH**  
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Communion services will be held this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, and presiding Elder E. K. Yeakel will be with us.

**EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Rev. E. A. Yeakel will be with us for the communion service.  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morn worship 10:45

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. Frederick C. Grant, Rector.  
Services Sunday, April 25th, St. Mark's Day.  
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Music:  
Prelude, Andante, . . . . .Gounod  
Te Deum. . . . .Woodward  
Offertory, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," . . . . .Redhead  
Postlude, Festival March. . . . .Calkin  
4:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Address.

Music:  
Prelude, Intermezzo, Cavalliera Rusticana . . . . .Mascanini  
Offertory, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs  
(Sung by Madame Kent)  
Postlude, March, Loret

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
C. E. Stebbins, pastor.  
Regular services. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The local Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will attend in a body and observe the 97th anniversary of the founding of their order.  
Special music will be rendered. All are invited to worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. C. H. Day, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morning service 10:45  
Sermon, "Saving the Lost."  
There will be special music.  
Evening worship 7:30  
Sermon topic "Secondary Forces."  
George Evans will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen," from Gaul's "The Holy City."

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
L. Woods, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. .  
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.  
Evening services 7:30  
Communion in the morning.

Morning service 10:45  
Evening worship 7:30  
Topic of sermon "The Laborer's Rest Day."  
All are welcome.

**PEOPLES' CHURCH**  
Dr. Fisher will speak Sunday morning on "Vicarious Atonement." Come. Attend People's Forum for adults and let your children attend the Sunday school. If you believe in Liberal Religion, stand up for it.

**OBITUARY**  
Margaret Seyster Leonard, known affectionately in Oregon as "Madge" was the only daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Seyster, who with their only son Tom and the husband and baby daughter, survive the deceased. She was born in Oregon February 21, 1891. She was a member of the Oregon high school graduating class of 1908 and later took a course at Fairy Hall at Lake Forest. Her marriage to Barge Leonard of Rochelle took place April 16, 1913, and they located at Portland, Oregon where Mr. Leonard established himself in the practice of law. The future held bright prospects for the young couple until several months ago, symptoms of the malady to which she finally succumbed, became manifest. Attorney and Mrs. Seyster went early in January to Portland and have since remained with Madge and were with her at the end. They, with the husband accompanied her remains to the home of her girlhood. She died Monday April 19.

**REAR ADMIRAL PEARY**  
Expansion Speech "Little Less Than a Crime," Says Bryan.



Photo by American Press Association.

**COUNCIL IS TRYING ROBERTS**  
Continuance Denied Convicted Mayor in Impeachment Proceedings.  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 24.—The city council spent the day hearing testimony on charges in the articles of impeachment of Mayor Donn M. Roberts, the first day being devoted to minor misfeasances. The council overruled his attorney's request for continuance, based on the mayor's expectation to be released from the Leavenworth federal prison on bond. Several days ago the mayor sent instructions by mail to subordinates about their duties, but Acting Mayor Gossom says the Leavenworth story that he has been in frequent telegraphic communication is not true.

**Bombarding Dardanelles.**  
London, April 24.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles has been renewed with great vigor by the allied fleet. No official report of the arrival of the land forces has been made.

**Flies at 10 Cents Per Pint.**  
Alton, Ill., April 24.—The fly-swating committee of the Vigilant Improvement association has announced that it will offer 10 cents a pint for flies during the coming season.

**C. & A. Adds 500 Employees.**  
Bloomington, Ill., April 24.—The Chicago & Alton management issued orders to increase the maintenance of way force by adding 500 men.

**Food Sale Saturday.** Tillson's Drug Store, St. Agnes Guild.

KAISER'S FLEET IS IN NORTH SEA

No Explanation Regarding Hol-land Shipping Is Made.

GERMANS CLAIM MILE GAINED

Berlin Reports Allies Lost Four Towns, 1,600 Prisoners and 30 Guns in German Advance in Belgium—Another Ship Is Sunk in Chan-nel.

Berlin, April 24.—(Via London.)—The German admiralty gave out a statement reading as follows:

"The German high sea fleet has recently cruised repeatedly in the North sea, advancing into English waters without meeting the sea forces of Great Britain."

**Ship Sunk by Torpedo at Sea.**  
Grimsby, England, April 24.—The Grimsby trawler St. Lawrence was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. Two members of the crew were killed.

Seven survivors were brought here by the trawler Queenstown, whose skipper reports that the submarine fired on his vessel while it was engaged in rescuing the crew of the St. Lawrence.

Stroke Aimed at Spies.

London, April 24.—No official explanation is forthcoming of the stoppage of traffic between England and Holland. One theory is that this is a stroke aimed at spies and another that the area is being cleared for a naval action. The latter explanation seems incomplete, however, in that if steps were being taken to clear ships from a marine shell zone vessels running to Scandinavian ports, also would be held up.

Although Great Britain is silent, Germany apparently is expecting extensive land operations near the Dardanelles, and it is common knowledge that troops of the allies are being landed in European Turkey.

Germans Take Four Towns.

Berlin, April 24.—That the German attack on the Anglo-Belgian-French position between the North sea and Ypres is being successfully carried out was indicated in a brief official bulletin issued in the afternoon by the war office. It claimed that the allied positions, extending from Langemarch (Langhemarck), five miles directly north of Ypres, to Pilken, three miles southwest of Langemarch, on the Ypres canal, had been carried by the Germans with 1,600 prisoners and thirty cannon taken.

BROOKLYN RICH WOMAN SLAIN

Mrs. Julia Heilner Is Found Murdered With Her Head Crushed.

New York, April 24.—Mrs. Julia Heilner, wife of Seligman Heilner, a wealthy corset manufacturer, was found murdered in her Brooklyn home. Her head had been crushed from blows with a bottle. The motive apparently was robbery, as the house had been ransacked and two diamond rings and other articles were missing. The police began a search for the caretaker of the Heilner home, a man named Joseph. Miss Helen Buck, Mrs. Heilner's companion, who discovered the body, left Mrs. Heilner alone in the house with Joseph while she went to make a call.

Later she called up and Joseph answered, telling her Mrs. Heilner was next door. Miss Buck hurried home, arriving in time to see the caretaker going up the street with a bundle under his arm.

ITALY IS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Prominent Statesman Says His Country Not Likely to Enter War.

Rome, April 24.—(Via Paris.)—A prominent Italian statesman said that the participation of Italy in the war, at least in the immediate future, seemed less likely now than had been the case for some time.

"To enter the war Italy would first be obliged to break off negotiations with the central empires, which are still being conducted at Vienna," he explained. "The government would then have to find a plausible reason for denouncing the treaty which created the triple alliance. Even were that done it is most likely that the central empires under present conditions would not consider such action as a cause for war."

MARCH EXPORTS ENORMOUS

Increase in Food Stuff More Than Double That of 1914.

Washington, April 24.—According to a statement of the department of commerce, March exports of domestic bread stuffs, cotton seed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products and cotton and mineral oils amounted to \$154,159,760 as against \$75,110,776 in March, 1914.

For the nine months ending with March, 1915, the exports were \$956,223,393 as against \$891,497,912 for the nine months ending March, 1914.

Miss Hazel Small of the Hess millinery store will spend Monday in Chicago, studying the mid summer styles.

THE TWO HEADLINERS

Roosevelt on the Witness Stand and Barnes Listening.



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**Killed in U. S. Number 2,748.**  
Washington, April 24.—The number of persons killed in train accidents during July, August and September, 1914, as shown in reports made by steam railways to the interstate commerce commission was 181 and the number injured 2,555. The total number of persons reported killed in all classes of accidents were 2,748, and the number injured 47,215.

Bryan Denounces Peary.

Washington, April 24.—In a letter to Rear Admiral Peary, who, at a luncheon in New York, declared that the occupancy of all North America was the destiny of the United States 100 years hence, Secretary Bryan denounced the declaration as one little less than a crime.

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**SMALL POX IN ROCHELLE**  
Small pox has broken out in Rochelle. A number of cases are reported.

**Gracia G S Welch to Herbert W state.**  
Harms et al wd \$1 eh lot 2 blk 26 North Dixon.

**POSITION IN SPRINGFIELD**  
Miss Anna Hennessey, bookkeeper at the Pratt-Reed grocery, has resigned and will leave soon for Springfield where she has accepted a position in the office of the secretary of

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
N A B Morrill to School Trustees Tp 21 N R 9, wd \$1600 nh lot 3 blk 55, Dixon.

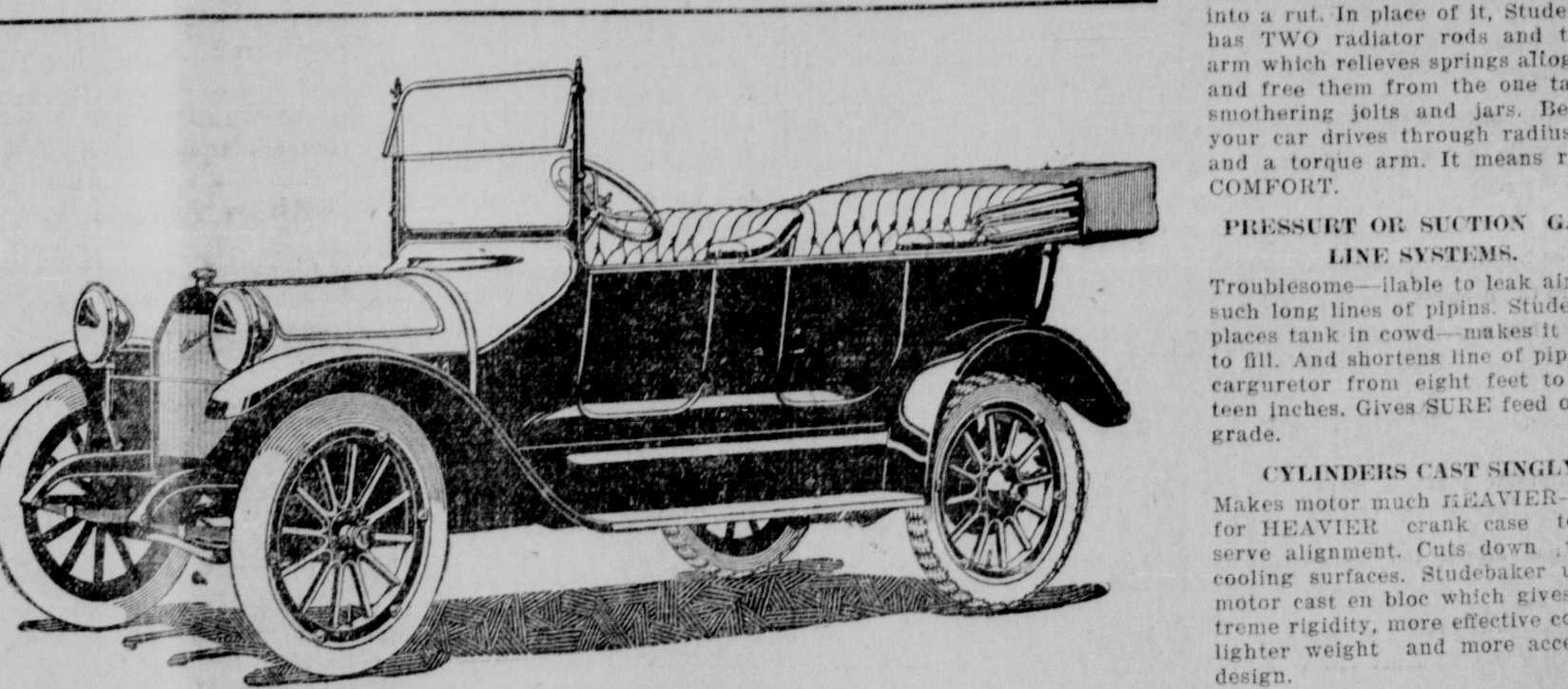
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As unnecessary as a fly wheel on a wagon—and not as good for it—doesn't give the hot spark at slow motor speeds when the hottest spark is needed. In place of the back-number magneto, Studebaker uses an election system ignition, like most of the other high-grade cars. Doesn't vary with the motor's speed—always delivers 100 per cent. ignition, energy. Insure SURE, steady firing.

**THERMO-SYPHON COOLING SYSTEM.**  
Requires so much larger a volume of water that radiator, water-jackets and header have to be much larger and HEAVIER. Operates well only when system is FULL. In place of it, Studebaker has a Force-pump system that allows the lightest cooling system possible, but guarantees thorough and efficient cooling always. Be sure your car has the same TROUBLE preventing system of cooling.

**DRIVE THROUGH SPRINGS.**  
Make it necessary to use stiffer springs. Hence, car becomes HARD-riding. Also disturbs alignment of drive when car hits a stone or drops into a rut. In place of it, Studebaker has TWO radiator rods and torque arm which relieves springs altogether and free them from the one tas kof smothering jolts and jars. Be sure your car drives through radius rods and a torque arm. It means riding-COMFORT.

**PRESSURE OR SUCTION GASOLINE SYSTEMS.**  
Troublesome—liable to leak air with such long lines of pipins. Studebaker places tank in cowl—makes it easier to fill. And shortens line of piping to carburetor from eight feet to eighteen inches. Gives SURE feed on any grade.

**CYLINDERS CAST SINGLY.**  
Makes motor much HEAVIER—calls for HEAVIER crank case to preserve alignment. Cuts down water-cooling surfaces. Studebaker uses a motor cast en bloc which gives extreme rigidity, more effective cooling, lighter weight and more accessible design.





# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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## CHAPTER XVII.

Peg and the Chichester Family.

Peg finally weakened under Mr. Hawkes' powers of persuasion. Patting Michael on the head, she said to the footman:

"Ye won't hurt him, will ye?" Michael at that stage licked her hand and whined, as though he knew they were to be separated. Peg comforted him and went on: "An' I'd be much obliged to ye if ye'd give him some wether an' a bone. He loves mutton bones."

Peg looked down and found Alarie sitting at a desk near the door staring at her in disgust. He was such a funny looking little fellow to Peg that she could not feel any resentment toward him. His sleek, well brushed hair; his carefully creased and admirably cut clothes, his self sufficiency and, above all, his absolute assurance that whatever he did was right amused Peg immensely. He was an entirely new type of young man to her, and she was interested. She smiled at him now in a friendly way and said: "Ye must know Michael is simply crazy about mutton. He loves mutton."

Alarie turned indignantly away from her. "Come here!" called Mrs. Chichester. Peg walked over to her, and when she got almost beside the old lady she turned to have another glimpse at Alarie and gave him a little, chuckling, good natured laugh.

"Look at me!" commanded Mrs. Chichester sternly.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Peg, with a little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes for a moment. What was to be done with this barbarian? Why should this affliction be thrust upon her? Then she thought of the thousand pounds a year. She opened her eyes and looked severely at Peg.

"Don't call me 'ma'am,'" she said. "No, ma'am," replied Peg nervously, then instantly corrected herself. "No, an't! No, an't!"

"An't!" said Mrs. Chichester haughtily. "An't, not an't."

Alarie commented to Ethel:

"An't! Like some little crawly insect."

Peg heard him, looked at him and laughed. He certainly was odd. Then she looked at Ethel, then at Mr. Hawkes, then all around the room, as if she missed some one. Finally she faced Mrs. Chichester again.

"Are you me Uncle Nat's widdy?"

"No, I am not," contradicted the old lady sharply.

"Then how are you me—auunt?" demanded Peg.

"I am your mother's sister," replied Mrs. Chichester.

"Oh!" cried Peg. "Then your name's Monica?"

"It is."

"What do ye think of that?" said Peg under her breath. She surreptitiously opened out the miniature and looked at it; then she scrutinized her aunt. She shook her head.

"Ye don't look a bit like me poor mother did."

"What have you there?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"Let me see it," and Mrs. Chichester held out her hand for it. Peg showed it to Mrs. Chichester, all the while keeping a jealous hold on the corner of the frame. No one would ever take it away from her. The old lady looked at it intently. Finally she said:

"She had changed very much since I last saw her—and in one year."

"Sorrow an' poverty did that, Aunt Monica," and the tears sprang unbidden into Peg's eyes.

"Aunt will be quite sufficient. Put it away," and Mrs. Chichester released the miniature.

"Sit down," directed the old lady.

Peg sprang into a chair with a great sigh of relief.

"Thank ye, an't—auunt," she said. Then she looked at them all alternately and laughed heartily.

"Sure I had no idea in the wurrld I had such fine relations, although, of course, my father often said to me, 'Now, Peg, he would say, 'now, Peg, ye've got some grand folks on yer mother's side.'"

"Folks! Really—Ethel!" cried Alarie disgustedly.

"Yes, that's what he said—grand folks on me mother's side."

Mrs. Chichester silenced Peg.

"That will do. Don't sprawl in that way. Sit up. Try to remember where you are. Look at your cousin," and the mother indicated Ethel. Peg sat up demurely and looked at Ethel. She chuckled to herself as she turned back to Mrs. Chichester:

"Is she me cousin?"

"She is," replied the mother.

"And I am, too!" said Alarie—"Cousin Alarie."

Peg looked him all over and laughed openly. Finally she asked Mrs. Chichester the following amazing question:

"Where's her husband?"

Ethel sprang to her feet. She was to be disgraced before her family by that beggar brat.

Mrs. Chichester said in astonishment, "Her husband?"

"Yes," replied Peg insistently. "I saw her husband when I came in here

first. I've been in this room before, ye know. I came in through those windows, an' I saw her an' her husband. She was—"

"What in heaven's name does she mean?" cried Alarie.

Peg persisted, "I tell ye it was she sent me to the kitchen—she an' him."

"Him? Who in the world does she mean?" from Alarie.

"To whom does she refer, Ethel?" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," said Ethel with admirable self control. She was on thin ice, but she must keep calm.

Mrs. Chichester looked relieved. Peg went on:

"Sure, she thought I was a servant lookin' for a place, an' Mr. Hawkes told me not to say a word until he came—an' I didn't say a word."

Mr. Hawkes now broke in: "My time is short. Miss O'Connell, it was your uncle's wish that you should make your home here with Mrs. Chichester. She will give you every possible advantage to make you a happy, well cared for, charming young lady."

Peg laughed.

"Lady? Me? Sure now?"

"You must do everything she tells you. Try to please her in all things. On the first day of every month I will

call and find out what progress you're making. And now I must take my leave." He picked up his hat and came from the table.

Peg sprang up breathlessly and frightenedly. Now that Mr. Hawkes was going she felt deserted. He had at least been gentle and considerate to her. She tugged at his sleeve and looked straight up into his face with her big blue eyes wide open and pleaded:

"Please, sir, take me with ye an' send me back to New York. I'd rather go home. Indade I would. I don't want to be a lady. I want me father. Please take me with ye."

"Oh, come, come!"—Mr. Hawkes began.

"I want to go back to me father. Indade I do." Her eyes filled with tears. "He mightn't like me to stay here now that he's dead."

"Why, it was your uncle's last wish that you should come here. Your father will be delighted at your good fortune." He gently pressed her back into the chair and smiled pleasantly and reassuringly down at her.

Just when he had negotiated everything most satisfactorily to have Peg endeavor to upset it all was most disturbing. He went on again:

"Your aunt will do everything in her power to make you feel at home. Won't you, Mrs. Chichester?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Chichester, as if she were walking over her own grave.

Peg looked at her aunt ruefully (her expression was most forbidding); at Ethel's expressive back; lastly at Alarie fitting a cigarette into a gold mounted holder. Her whole nature cried out against them. She made one last appeal to Mr. Hawkes:

"Do send me back to me father!"

"Nonsense, my dear Miss O'Connell. You would not disappoint your father in that way, would you? Wait for a month. I'll call on the 1st, and I expect to hear only the most charming things about you. Now, goodbye." And he took her hand.

She looked up wistfully at him.

"Goodbye, sir. An' thank ye very much for bein' so kind to me."

Hawkes bowed to Mrs. Chichester and Ethel and went to the door.

"Have a cab?" asked Alarie.

"No; thank you," replied the law-

yer. "I have no luggage. Like the walk. Good day." And Peg's only friend in England passed out and left her to face this terrible English family alone.

"Your name is Margaret," said Mrs. Chichester as the door closed on Mr. Hawkes.

"No, ma'am," Peg began, but immediately corrected herself; "no, an't—I beg your pardon—no, an't—my name is Peg!" cried she earnestly.

"That is only a corruption. We will call you Margaret," insisted Mrs. Chichester, dismissing the subject once and for all.

But Peg was not to be turned so lightly aside. She stuck to her point.

"I wouldn't know myself as Margaret—indeed I wouldn't. I might forget to answer to the name of Margaret." She stopped her pleading tone and said determinedly, "My name is Peg." Then a little softer and more plaintively she added: "Me father always calls me Peg. It would put me in mind of me father if you'd let me be called Peg, an't." She ended her plea with a little yearning cry.

"Kindly leave your father out of the conversation," snapped the old lady severely.

"Then it's all I will have him out of!" cried Peg, springing up and confronting the stately lady of the house.

Mrs. Chichester regarded her in astonishment and anger.

"No temper, if you please," and she motioned Peg to resume her seat.

Poor Peg sat down, breathing hard, her fingers locking and unlocking, her stanch little heart aching for the one human being she was told not to refer to.

This house was not going to hold her a prisoner if her father's name was to be slighted or ignored. On that point she was determined. Back to America she would go if her father's name was ever insulted before her.

Mrs. Chichester's voice broke the silence:

"You must take my daughter as your model in all things."

Peg looked at Ethel, and all her anger vanished temporarily. The idea of taking that young lady as a model appealed to her as being irresistibly amusing. She smiled broadly at Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester went on:

"Everything my daughter does you must try to imitate. You could not have a better example. Mold yourself from her."

"Imitate her, is it?" asked Peg innocently, with a twinkle in her eye and the suggestion of impishness in her manner.

"So far as lies in your power," replied Mrs. Chichester.

A picture of Ethel struggling in Brent's arms suddenly flashed across Peg, and before she could restrain herself she had said in exact imitation of her cousin:

"Please don't! It is so hot this morning!"

Then Peg laughed loudly to Ethel's horror and Mrs. Chichester's disgust.

"How dare you?" cried her aunt.

Peg looked at her a moment; all the mirth died away.

"Mustn't I laugh in this house?" she asked.

"You have a great deal to learn. Your education will begin tomorrow."

"Sure, that will be fine," and she chuckled.

(To Be Continued.)

## LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

## WEST BROOKLYN

John Zinke and William Bittner were visitors in town Tuesday morning.

William Waite of Blunt, S. D., president of the Hughes County Bank, was in West Brooklyn and visiting the local banking institution Tuesday.

W. A. Halbmaier and wife, Frank Halbmaier and wife, and Mrs. Rose Frickel and daughter of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gehant on Sunday evening.

I. S. Ropp was in town transacting business on Monday afternoon. Dr. Glen Grogan of Mendota was in West Brooklyn on professional duties Tuesday morning.

Frank Barr was in town transacting business on Tuesday forenoon. A. B. McCrea shipped a car load of hogs to the Chicago market Tuesday night, the stock being mostly of his own feeding.

Matt Haub was in town on business Tuesday forenoon.

Louis Entorf of Amboy visited with friends in West Brooklyn on Monday.

The tile haulers for the township have been hauling lots of large sized tile from the local factory this week. Several loads each day have been taken, and which, when properly put in, will help the highway very much.

Paul Halbmaier was in town transacting business on Tuesday morning.

W. J. Long and family motored to Harmon Sunday and visited at the Peter Blackburn home for the day.

George Kessler was a visitor from South Brooklyn on Tuesday in town.

It is very seldom that a director in a school district is so popular that he is able to get 100 per cent of all the votes cast at an election, but nevertheless, this is the case with P. J. Sondgeroth in our district. On Saturday afternoon at the school election held from 4 to 6 o'clock during the afternoon, Mr. Sondgeroth received every vote cast for director to succeed himself on the board. The members of the board for the next year are P. J. Sondgeroth, W. J. Long, and A. L. Derr.

The local school has been experimenting with new hours this week, opening about 45 minutes earlier in the morning, about fifteen minutes earlier in the afternoon and cutting the intermissions down to 5 minutes during each half day. This change allows them to close for the day about 3 o'clock or a trifle earlier, in the evening and will prove quite popular in our opinion during the hot weather.

About 80 of the friends and neighbors of Andrew Barr gathered at his home on Sunday night to surprise him on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The event was planned by Mrs. Barr and her guests all pronounce her one of the best entertainers in our vicinity as the result of her party planned in honor of her husband. Everybody had a good time, enjoyed the refreshments immensely, and regretted to leave when the evening hours were getting few. Mr. Barr was the recipient of many presents and congratulations by the gathering.

Mrs. A. B. McCrea called upon relatives in town Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. F. W. Meyer, Amel Henry, O. J. Oester and J. H. Michel motored to Amboy on Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus annual communion day events.

W. A. Halbmaier was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

The band boys were re-inforced on Monday night at their weekly rehearsal with the new members and instruments, who have joined recently. These are a saxophone, cornet, tenor, base, and clarinet. The moral is, "If we were good last year and the year before, we will be better this year."

Adolph Chaon and son were in town on business Tuesday morning. The local tile factory shipped a car load of tile to Amboy this week.

John Chaon motored over from Ashton on Monday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

The rise in the price of grain has caused some of the farmers to market their crop this week.

F. W. Meyer entertained relatives and friends from Oregon on Monday afternoon.

John S. Derr was a business visitor in this village on Monday evening.

Frank Barr went to Aurora on Saturday where he is studying music in one of the music schools of that city.

We have been insuring a large number of cribs filled with corn of late and find that our "per month" rate is very attractive for those who wish to hold their corn for 30, 60 or 90 days and have protection from the storms of summer. Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

Col. Whiting of the Illinois Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, and Jesse Fox of Compton were visitors in our town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Gehant and daughter Pauline were visitors in our town Tuesday.

J. H. Dinges purchased a Reo touring car of Isadore Gehant this week. He has sold his livery barn and lots to Mr. Gehant as part of the deal. The feed sheds are being torn down and will be removed by Mr. Dinges as he retains the lumber for his own purpose. It is not learned what Mr. Gehant intends to do with his new property.

Henry Modill was in town Tuesday on business.

John C. Yost was in town Tuesday from South Brooklyn.

Henry Halboth of Mendota visited with his many friends in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Jules Chevalley was a visitor in our town Tuesday.

Frank Chaon went to Dixon this week to attend the jury.

C. A. Jeanblanc of Compton visited with friends and relatives here Monday.

W. J. Smith of Dixon drove down on business matters Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Dixon Tuesday.

For Sale at a Bargain: An easy

## Vista From the Avenue of Palms at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



VISTA from the Avenue of Palms, looking down the Avenue of Progress toward the Marina and San Francisco Bay. To the right is the Palace of Machinery, the largest frame structure under one roof in the world, the three transverse naves showing. This palace cost \$2,000,000. The mighty palm to the right, four feet in diameter, is one of hundreds brought from South America, Cuba and tropical countries. To the left, its portal arch showing over the forestation of eucalyptus and fir, is the Palace of Varied Industries. It is along this broad and landscaped boulevard that one leg of the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix automobile races was laid.

running washing machine and an Old Trusty incubator, both in good condition. Enquire at this office for owner's name.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thier in the loss of their uncle, Samuel Black, who passed away at the home of Mr. Thier on Tuesday at about 11 p. m. as a result of old age and dropsy. The deceased was past 87 years of age and this was a great handicap for the venerable gentleman to combat in fighting the attacks of dropsy with which he was troubled. His health had been good until about two years ago since which time he has been gradually failing. He was conscious to the last and spoke to the folks at his bedside just before death came. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Friday with burial at Peterson cemetery near Sublette. On account of his long residence in this neighborhood Mr. Black was well known by all the older generation and many of the younger folks as well, everyone of whom joins the writer in extending a helping hand to Mr. and Mrs. Thier and the other relatives in their bereavement.

### Birthday Surprise.

Miss Stella Gehant of West Brooklyn was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, April 16, when a number of young people assembled at her home to celebrate her fifteenth birthday. Miss Gehant, who has been attending Dixon high school the past year, came home to spend the week end with her folks and when she arrived her friends were enjoying themselves to the utmost and although completely surprised, Miss Gehant soon proved herself to be a royal entertainer. The house was tastefully decorated in red and white, which are Stella's class colors. At 6 a sumptuous four course dinner was served, which was thoroughly relished. The evening was spent in playing games, music and singing. Miss Gehant was the recipient of many presents among which was a beautiful silver ring presented to her by a number of her girl friends. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing their host many more happy birthdays. The out of town guests were Misses Ferguson, Sworn and Minnihan of Dixon, who are Stella's associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soontag of Mendota were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henkel Sunday.

Rev. M. B. Krug returned home on Saturday evening after three months' sojourn in the south in an effort to recuperate his health. Rev. J. P. Lynch, who had been at West Brooklyn filling his place for the past three months, left for his home at Madison, Wis., on Tuesday. During his stay here he made many friends, all of whom regret to see him leave. Father Krug finds everything natural here and is looking good after his vacation.

Food Sale Saturday, Tillson's Drug Store, St. Agnes Guild.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## BIG BATTLE RAGING WITH YPRES CENTER

Germans Gain Mile and Half; Repulsed at Two Points.

London, April 24.—Germany's long threatened drive on the western battle front has developed with Ypres again the center of destruction and a great battle is now in progress in that region.

The Germans, employing every available man and gun not only from the other points of the front but from the interior of Germany itself, are making a desperate effort to pierce the allied line, isolate the left to the north and thus win to the channel and Calais. They have thrown themselves against the forces of France, England and Belgium, apparently unmindful of the cost, and already military observers are preparing to receive reports of the bloodiest battle of the war in this zone.

The battle is to grow in size and increase in intensity beyond all doubt. It is known that Germany is continuously hurrying more men into the conflict and the allies are not a whit behind her. It may require days to decide.

The French official communique admits a retirement of her forces north of Ypres when the Germans employing bombs filled with asphyxiating gases compelled the French troops to give ground for a distance of one and a quarter miles in the direction of the Yser canal. At the same time they announce that the drive on the allied right south of Ypres was repulsed.

The British official statement through its press bureau in form of a communication from Sir John French, speaks of the use of the asphyxiating gases in the neighborhood of Longemark, north of Ypres and of the French retirement, but it reiterates that the two attacks to the south were beaten back.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Dornblaser of Amboy were in Dixon today.

## Head 'Em Off And You Won't Have to Swat 'Em

Mr. FLY, undesirable citizen, official distributor of typhoid, cholera infantum, dysentery, tuberculosis, spinal meningitis, is having the fight of his life in Cleveland. The city has gone "Swat the fly!" one better and carried through an early spring "Head 'em off!" campaign, with results that are nothing less than sensational.

Cleveland has already been proclaimed a "flyless city." It is hardly that yet. But thousands of householders have found it possible to dispense on firely with screens at doors and windows, and a lone fly creates more excitement now than a swarm of flies would have done a few years ago. In a recent inspection of the city markets, where quantities of meat and provisions are exposed, only two flies were found. Years ago there were myriads.

The "Head 'em off!" campaign was tried two years ago, with such good effect that last year, with improved methods and a notable marshaling of forces, the war was a still greater success.

OAK FOREST

Oak Forest, April 22.—We need rain badly in this vicinity. The country is dry.

At the school election last Saturday night, Mrs. Ira Rutt was elected director, receiving 17 out of a total of 27 votes cast.

Ed and John Miller spent Tuesday in Chicago at a horse sale.

Tom Rossiter has returned home for a short stay.

Clarence Hackett will be out from Chicago tonight for a visit with his grandfather, Wm. Rink Sr.

For 30 Days Only

Brass beds, One of the biggest values ever offered. Main posts 2 inch surmounted at their upper ends with large trimmings, satin finish.

PRICE \$9.50

See our Blue Beauty Felt Mattress with four handles, makes it easy to handle. Filled with long fibre Cotton Felt guaranteed not to pack or go lumpy.

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Call in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

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## WANTED

WANTED, Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the blood; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 47 48

WANTED. Brick work, block work, plastering and laying cement walks. Absolutely first class work. Get our estimates. For a short time will make special prices. Volire & Jules Dumon, 420 Peoria avenue. Phone 13565 64ml

WANTED—With my large auto truck I am prepared to move household goods, pianos, etc., in and out of town. Truck work of all kinds. Piano moving a specialty. Arthur Phillips, headquarters at Miller Bros. garage. Phone 362. Residence phone 13916. 76112

WANTED.—Lots to plow, also all kinds of team work. William Otto. Phone 14101. 8026\*

WANTED—Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agt. for Elgin Rug Co. Phone 14269, Dixon, Ill. 70 3mo

WANTED.—Any kind of work, cleaning house—making garden, raking yards, etc. Drop a card to 1010 Fargo avenue, Chicago Road. 81tf-free

WANTED—Sewing or fancy work—to do at home. I cannot walk. must go in wheel chair. Mrs. Jennie Stoddard, 518 Ninth St., Dixon, Ill. 84tf

WANTED—Housework—or cleaning by the hour, also plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 83tf

WANTED.—To rent—Moderate sized furnished house or furnished rooms for house keeping. Address E—this office. 86tf

WANTED. Any kind of work. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 1tf

WANTED. Young married couple wants two or three rooms for house keeping. Must be modern. W. D. Care Telegraph. 93 6\*

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FREE to Any Woman: Beautiful 42 pc. gold dec. dinner set for distributing 3 doz. cakes Complexion Soap free with other products, among friends; no money needed. Tyrrell Ward, 216 Institute, Chicago. 95 3\*

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. A. Sickels, 623 E. Fellows. Phone 329. 96-97-99

WANTED. Man to set out shrubs and work in yard Saturday. Call 992 at once. 1

AGENTS WANTED: A local representative wanted. No investment. All-steel sectional garages and larger buildings. Attractive proposition. Full sales co-operation. Permanent. Profitable. Representation in other cities wanted. Ruby Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich. 9613\*

## FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

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FOR SALE—Easy payments. A 9-room house, lot 120 foot front and 150 feet deep. Furnace, fruit trees and grapes. Close to street car line, four blocks from one school and five blocks from another. Inquire at this office. 67tf

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE. Why pay rent? Would you like to have a farm home of your own in Ill. settlement, a farm that will produce corn, alfalfa, clover, blue grass, in a good livestock country with fine roads, telephones, mail delivery, churches and schools? Land from \$35 to \$55 per acre. Some farms have modern homes with all conveniences. See N. A. Cortright or J. M. Moline or drop a card to Room 28, Dixon National Bank Bldg. 67tf

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FOR SALE. 7 room house with lot 50x150. One block from Catholic church, near Grand Detour factory and both depots. Short walk from town. Telephone 914. 80tf

FOR SALE cheap if taken at once, hand power vacuum cleaner. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, E. 2nd St. Phone 303 1tf

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FOR SALE: 7 room house modern only two blocks from First and Galena avenue. Price \$3000, for quick sale.

7 room house on Peoria avenue, with barn, house modern. Lot 168 feet frontage. Price \$2100.

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Some very desirable building LOTS, ranging in price from \$400 to \$2000 each.—Fruin-Tingle Realty Co. 9613

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FOR SALE—Desirable Lots—Three Lots on East Chamberlain at \$750 each. One lot on West Second Street at \$1300; one lot on West First street at \$1300; one lot on Grant Avenue just off Third Street, 75x150 at \$500.00. We will loan one half the purchase money on any of these lots at six per cent interest. FRUIN-TINGLE REALTY CO. Room 33 Dixon National Bank Building. 85tf

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FOR SALE. 3000 acres best bargains in Minnesota and N. D. will be sold to settle estate. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 88tf

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FOR SALE. Modern, up-to-date 7-room residence, North Side; a bargain for quick deal. Best location. Only \$2500 cash, balance on time at 6%. Address B. A. R., Care Telegraph. 92 6\*

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FOR SALE. 100 acres in Central Illinois, close to three good markets. Has fair improvements. Worth \$70 per acre. Enquire of R. L. Vest, 105 Peoria Ave. Phone 102. 94 6

## Houses for Sale

5-room house with bath. Everything modern; in desirable part of city. 709 E. 2nd St. South front. \$2475

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Choice building lots—center of city; cor 2d & Madison \$1250 and one on 3rd St. near Madison; south front - \$1175

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## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Blind White	White, Yellow
Oats .....	52 53	
Corn .....	70 71	

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut) .....	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg) .....	9.35
Soft coal (nut) .....	4.25
Soft coal (lump) .....	4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) .....	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord .....	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens .....	17	21
Eggs .....	16	20
Creamery butter .....	35	35
Dairy butter .....	28	33
Lard .....	11	15
Potatoes .....	60	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During April ..... 1.30  
3 cents extra per point will be paid for milk testing above 3 per cent butter fat.

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Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 162½	164½	162½	164½
July 138½	140	138	139½
Sept 126½	129	126	128½

Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—			
May 78½	78½	78½	78½
July 81½	81½	81½	81½
Sept 81½	82	81½	82

Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—			
May 57½	57½	57½	57½
July 56½	56½	56½	56½
Sept 48½	49½	48½	48½

Open	High	Low	Close
Pork—			
May 1770	1770	1760	1765
July 1825	1825	1817	1817

Open	High	Low	Close
Lard—			
May 1020	1020	1015	1015
July 1047	1047	1042S	1042

Open	High	Low	Close
Ribs—			
May 1025	1025	1022	1022
July 1057	1057	1057	1057

Hogs open shade higher than yesterday's action.  
Left over—1243.  
Light—740@777 1-2.  
Mixed—725@770.  
Heavy—700@760.  
Rough—700@715.  
Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—8000.  
Cattle—200.  
Sheep—2000.  
Light hogs close weak. Others steady.

## INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

FOR SALE: Good organ in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 907 Jackson avenue, Dixon, Ill. 9513\*

FOR SALE: Second hand gas stove four burners and hood; good as new. Mrs. D. H. Law, 104 Everett St. 9513

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Modern 6 room apartment. Thos. Young, 316 Third St. Phone 14720. 95 3

FOR RENT. 8 room house, cor. Noble & Clark. Enquire 803 Park St. 95 3

FOR RENT: Pleasant front room for a respectable young man; may secure board if desired. 501 Galena Ave. 9613

FOR RENT: Rooms, centrally located, modern, in first class location. Phone 376 9613\*

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## LOST

LOST—Tail light and auto number from automobile. License tag number 65765. Finder please return to Joy Atkinson, at Ware's store or phone W 2. 9513\*

LOST: Silver cigarette case with initials W. D. H., in upper left hand corner. Reward if left at this office. 9613

## DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU

SOME DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO GET RELIEF.

How many people suffer from an aching back?

How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift—If you suffer from sudden, darting pains—

If you are weak, lame and tired, Suspect your kidney. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headaches or dizziness.

Scanty, painful, or too frequent urination.

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Taylorville to Have New Station.

Taylorville, Ill., April 24.—The plans of the new \$25,000 Midland station have arrived in Taylorville. The station will be erected west of the Twist elevator.

15th Illinois Infantry Meets May 25.

Dixon, Ill., April 24.—The fifty-fourth annual reunion of the Thirtieth Illinois Infantry association will be held here Tuesday, May 25.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.  
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.  
120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 2:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

17 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\* 7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE.  
Being overstocked and short of pasture the coming year, we have decided to reduce our stock by having a public sale on

Wednesday, April 28, 1915.  
At our place of residence 2 miles west of Grand Detour, 12 miles southwest of Waukegan, 12 miles southwest of Polo and 8 miles north of Dixon, on the farm known as the Dana and later as the James Thompson farm.

6 Head of Good Work Horses  
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Young steers and heifers; 3 thoroughbred Holstein bulls, old enough for service.

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Nine shoats—weight an average of 175 lbs.

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Good native stock, part of which are spring lambs.

Free lunch at 11. Sale immediately after.  
Terms of Sale: 8 months' time, drawing 6 per cent interest.  
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Clifford Gray, Clerk.



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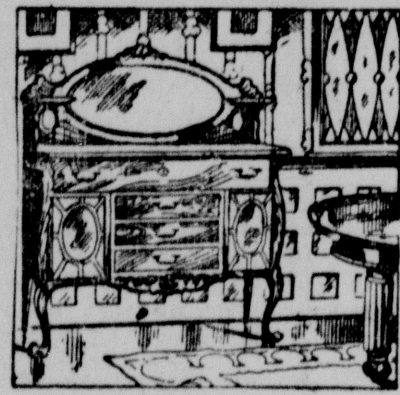
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Men's blue chambray shirts ..... 29  
Men's fancy shirts ..... 25 & 48  
Men's silk socks, pair ..... 19  
Men's handkerchiefs, red, white or blue, each ..... 3  
1000 pairs of men's and women's shoes ..... 48, 98, \$1.48  
500 pairs of rubbers, pair ..... 25  
Men's pants ..... 49, 98, \$1.39, \$1.59  
Men's suits ..... \$3.95, 5.75, 6.95, 8.95  
Young men's suits ..... \$2.98  
Boys' shoes, 9 to 13 ..... 95  
Men's slippers ..... 19  
Men's blue bib overalls ..... 39  
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**BALLOT FRAUD QUIZ HINTED AT DANVILLE**

Sheriff Tells Man in Jail "You Won't Be Lonesome Long."

Danville, Ill., April 24.—Luther T. Butler of Birmingham, Ala., who was arrested in a voting booth Tuesday by Election Judge Philip Voorhees, as he was about to deposit his ballot, pleaded guilty in the county court of attempting to vote illegally and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Butler came from Decatur at noon Tuesday, and said he met a strange man who told him he could earn a dollar easily by voting. He was led to the polling place and instructed to give a false name, he said. He was arrested before he could vote.

Investigation is being made to see if Butler repeated at Decatur. Sheriff Williams, as he led the prisoner back to jail to begin sentence, remarked to him: "You won't be lonely very long," but refused to say if any other arrests are contemplated.

Will Ask Federal Fraud Inquiry.

Paris, Ill., April 24.—A federal investigation of alleged election irregularities here by the United States grand jury to meet at East St. Louis soon, is to be sought by H. Clay Moss, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of vote buying that day. Moss declares that he would take November's election before the grand jury in retaliation for his alleged false arrest. A hearing of the charge against Moss and Mrs. Hattie O'Neill, also arrested on a charge of vote buying, will be held next Tuesday.

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This oil does not track into your house; it stays on the street.

We hereby agree ..... as party of the first part and all parties hereinafter signing as parties of the second part to the following:

Party of the first part agrees to sweep and oil street or road herein mentioned for amount stated in this contract. Oil to be a guaranteed 60% Asphaltic road oil to be applied hot and under a pressure of not greater than 60 lbs. Oil to be sprayed on surface of street or road so it will not puddle or run leaving a smooth, sleek surface shortly after being applied. For such sweeping and oiling of said street or road parties of the second part agree to pay party of the first part ..... per square yard for one application and ..... cents per square yard for two applications.

Payment for each application due immediately upon completion of each application.

Each street to be swept and oiled at time herein stated, first application ..... a reasonable allowance must be made regarding weather conditions.

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Ladies' boot silk stockings pr. 25 35  
Ladies' black sateen petticoat. \$1.00  
Ladies' summer vest, special ..... 10  
Infants' Swiss bonnets, special. 25  
Children's hats ..... 49  
Body Brussels rug 9x12 ..... \$21.95  
Curtain net and scrim ..... 15  
Tapestry Brussels rug, 9x12 ..... \$11.95  
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Fine skinned hams ..... 12 1/2  
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**20 COWS AT AUCTION.**

At Ben Baus' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Saturday, April 24 1915, at 2 p. m. Rain or shine.

LORD & KLOSTERMAN.

915

**FOOD SALE.**

St. Agnes Guild will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the Tillson Drug store. 94tf

**WAFFLE SUPPER.**

Supper with waffles will be held at the People's church on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. 953

**PAY PERSONAL TAXES.**

All persons knowing themselves not having paid their personal taxes for the year 1914 must make payment to this office within five days from this date or a levy will be made. Please save yourselves any further annoyance or expense.

JOHN E. MOYER,  
County Treasurer.

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Food Sale Saturday. Tillson's Drug Store. St. Agnes Guild.

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